

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Farewell Party Tendered Joyce Morgan

Miss Joyce Morgan, who has joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, was honored at a farewell party given by the Didsbury Detachment of the Alberta Women's Auxiliary Corps, at the home of Mrs. F. Reiffenstein, on Friday evening.

Miss Morgan was one of the leaders in organizing the Auxiliary and for some time was captain of the Corps.

During the evening, Capt. Ann Morton, on behalf of the Corps, presented her with an identification bracelet, and the members all joined in wishing her every success.

Joyce, who for the past seven years has been a capable assistant at the post office, was very popular with everyone in the district.

She was also presented with a letter case by the I.O.E.F., a lodge pin by the Eastern Star, and a travelling case by the Rosebud Community.

## Central Alberta District W.C.T.U. Prize Winners

The following are the prize winners in the Sunday School Temperance Lessons Contest of Central Alberta District W.C.T.U., which was held recently:

Juniors, 9 and under  
1st Sarah Derksen, Jutland, 99  
2nd Ted Bower, Red Deer, 91  
3rd Dorothy Ball, Jutland, 90  
4th Willard Bush, Olds, 88

Juniors, 10 and 11  
1st Chas. Arnold, Red Deer, 92  
2nd Donald Stiles, Jutland, 91  
3rd Aaron Derksen, Jutland, 87  
4th Joyce Bahr, Didsbury, 86

Intermediate  
1st Margaret Hopkins, Red Deer, 87  
2nd Phyllis Cunningham, Red Deer, 78  
3rd Rosa Helmgren, Red Deer, 76  
4th Olga Derksen, Jutland, 74

Senior  
1st Edna Weiss, Olds, 80½  
2nd Vera Cantelon, Red Deer, 76½  
3rd Lova Sorenson, Olds, 67  
4th Gustav Bahr, Olds, 65.

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## Revival Services at M.B.C. Church.

From January 28th to February 7th, a series of Revival Services at the M.B.C. Church.

Rev. C. E. Coxson, of Alix, the presiding elder of the Free Methodist Church, will be the evangelist.

There will be an attractive programme of singing given at each service.

Services each evening at 8 p.m. and on Sundays at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these inspirational meetings.

## Weddings

### MCDIRNID-JACOBSEN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at an E.V. Lutheran church at Hamilton, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 29, when Ruth Naomi, second daughter of Mrs. M. McDirnid, of Hamilton, became the bride of Tpr. L. M. Jacobsen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobsen, of Fernie, B.C. The Rev. W. E. Biesenthal officiating.

The bride, attractively attired in an afternoon frock of pale blue crepe with trimmings of gold braid on black velvet and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses, was attended by her sister, Eileen.

Tpr. Campbell of the Sask. Horse Tank Regiment, acted as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

The honeymoon was spent with the groom's parents, also brothers and sisters in Fernie and the Crow, with stops at Moose Jaw and Calgary.

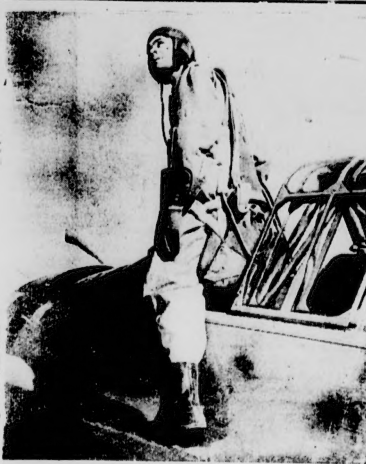
The bride, formerly of Moose Jaw, went to Hamilton some six months ago to work as a color artist at the Conaught Studio.

The groom, who is with the Sask. Horse Tanks Regiment, stationed at Camp Borden, is well known in the Didsbury and Westcott district having been born and grown to manhood here. He joined the forces in June last year.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Mr. J. V. Berscht will give his report on the thirty-third General Conference of the Evangelical church held at Naperville, Illinois, at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. This is the highest official body of our church, and it will be interesting to hear the report about it. There will be no evening service.

The Albright Brotherhood will hold the annual election on Monday, February 1st, at 8 p.m. All men are cordially invited to attend.



"HEADS UP", SAYS THE R.C.A.F. INSTRUCTOR

There's something symbolic about that last look at the sky just as he slips into his seat and rolls down the runway toward a take-off.

## Annual Open Bonspiel

Keen cold weather has favoured the curlers for the annual open bonspiel which is being held this week.

Twenty-one rinks have been entered in the 'spiel which included four rinks, each from Crossfield and Olds, two from Carstairs, two "outlaw" rinks and nine local club rinks.

The following are the results up to Wednesday afternoon.

### MERCHANTS' EVENT

32nd's

Kaufman beat Fox, Crossfield  
Miller, Olds beat Johnson  
Caithness beat Wordie  
Fisher beat Shoebottom, Olds  
Morton beat Ballam, Crossfield

16's

Kaufman beat Miller  
Caithness beat Fisher  
Morton beat Watkins  
Liesemer, Carstairs beat McLeod  
Wood, Crossfield beat McCloy  
Habbirk, Olds beat Mills, Carstairs

Klein beat Haselton  
Reiber beat Howie, Crossfield

8's

Kaufman beat Caithness  
Liesemer beat Morton  
Wood beat Habbirk  
Klein beat Reiber

### CITIZENS' EVENT

32's

McLeod, Olds beat Mills, Carstairs  
Wood beat L. L. Klein  
Liesemer beat Fisher  
Reiber beat Ballam  
McCloy beat Habbirk

16's

Wordie beat Fox  
Haselton beat Shoebottom  
Caithness beat Howie  
Miller beat Watkins  
Wood beat McLeod  
McCloy beat Kaufman  
Morton beat Johnson  
Liesemer beat Reiber

8's

Miller beat Caithness  
Haselton beat Morton  
McCloy beat Wordie

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## School Concert Next Tuesday

The school concert sponsored by the Air Cadets, has been held over until Tuesday, February 2.

The reason for the hold-over was that severe weather interfered with rehearsals and the directors are determined that the young performers should be at their best when the concert is given.

The programme includes an operetta, "Adventures with Nursery Rhymes", solos, trios, choruses and P. T. demonstrations.

The care taken in training the children is a guarantee of a splendid entertainment.

## Red Cross Notes

The Junior Committee of the Red Cross has made arrangements to open a Superfluity Shop in the front of A. G. Stulter's, on Saturday, February 6th.

We would appreciate your co-operation and would ask you to kindly look up any books, children's and adult's clothing, dishes, furniture or any salable article you may wish to donate. These can be left at Mr. Stulter's store or will be called for upon request by any of the following members: Mrs. Leo Berscht, phone 66, Mrs. Beveridge, phone 161, Mrs. Staunton, or Mrs. McFarquhar, 46.

## Obituary.

### WILLIAM J. MCKAY

William John McKay, aged 78 years, passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Garnet Tighe, east of town, on Monday morning, January 25.

Mr. McKay was born in Bruce County, on December 25, 1866. He moved with his parents to Michigan and there he was married to Miss Amelia Haynes, in 1892. They came with their family to Alberta in 1904, and homesteaded east of Crossfield where they lived until the death of Mrs. McKay 17 years ago. Shortly afterward he came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Garnet Tighe and family, where he has since made his home.

He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. W. Spooner, Acme; Mrs. W. Casebeer and Mrs. E. Richardson, Carstairs; Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Calgary; and Mrs. Garnet Tighe, of Didsbury; also one son, Walter, of Acme.

The funeral services will be held at 2:00 this (Thursday) afternoon at Carstairs United Church.

## Births

At Didsbury General Hospital.

Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bellamy, Cremona, a daughter.

Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, Carstairs, a daughter.

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## Importance Of Clay Deposits Found In Western Provinces May Not Be Generally Known

(By G. M. Pratt, Assistant Development Commissioner, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg)

THE perfect definition for clay has yet to be phrased. Definitions commonly used apply almost equally well to materials that are not clays. Clays are considered from different viewpoints depending on whether the observer is a chemist, a ceramist or an engineer. We may regard clays in a general way, however, as the products of the weathering of silicate rocks, such as granite, and containing enough hydrous aluminous silicate or colloidal alumina or colloidal silica to yield a plastic or semi-plastic mass when tempered with water.

Kaolin, which yields ceramicall china clay, although only weakly plastic, is an example. Kaolin has as its clay base the fine kaolinite, which is usually considered as being derived from a feldspathic rock which has been altered by atmospheric agencies. In a few cases kaolinitization is considered as having taken place at depths below the kaolinite, by atmospheric agencies. The original silicate mineral need not be feldspar. Frequently gabbro and other rocks containing little or no feldspar decompose to clay; and even a limestone may yield a clay provided it contains that material as an impurity.

A clay remaining where it has been formed is termed residual. Such deposits contain fragments of the parent rock is increasing abundance with depth and also contain those minerals in the latter which are not easily decomposed, such as quartz. China clays are usually residual. Good china clays burn to a white colour and are very refractory in that they fuse or deform only under a very great heat. There are very few china clays in the prairie provinces, and the known deposits are too far removed from transportation facilities to be used at present. Canada normally imports large quantities from England. China clay is a most important raw material in many products where whiteness, low electrical conductivity and refractoriness are essential, such as in chinaware, porcelain, and some earthenwares. Its main use, however, is as a filler in such products as toilet papers and toilet preparations.

### Types Of Clay Deposits

It will readily be understood that the products of rock weathering seldom remain on the surface where they are forming. They will be washed or blown away, and on settling down, usually under water, will form one or other of the various types of sedimentary deposits. Thus there are in the Prairies flood plain, lake, swamp and other types of clay deposits as well as deposits of shales that have been consolidated by the weight of overlying material. The study of these clay minerals, and identification is very difficult. Some are most unclay-like in the industrial sense of the term. Incorrect valuations frequently are given to clays when tested improperly or by one who lacks experience, and a casual examination may give some general idea of its usefulness to an experienced clayworker; but before any conclusions are reached the clay should be given at least preliminary examination by laboratory methods. Before commercial production is reached tests should be made on progressively larger amounts until it is considered safe to work on commercial-sized samples. For most of the uses to which clay is put chemical analysis means very little, for we have not yet learned to properly interpret a detailed analysis. Clays contain the same chemical elements and in roughly the same proportions as do some other rocks, but the elements are combined differently. In the case of clays for use in some products, as for instance in glazes, chemical analysis is very important.

### Range Of Colours

Iron minerals when burned usually change to red iron oxide. In an otherwise white-burning clay a small amount of iron will produce a buff product. Four to five per cent. of iron oxide will produce a red, if uniformly distributed through the clay, or a white body full of red specks if present in granular form. When there is insufficient iron in the clay, that method of reducing conditions prevail, iron minerals will impart a black or dark colour to the ware. A reducing atmosphere can be obtained by banking the kiln fires. By this means the clayworker obtains a considerable

exhaust air from the kilns. The kilns themselves may be updraft or downdraft. In the former case the heat from the fires rises directly through the ware as in the manufacture of most common brick. Downdraft kilns are more efficient because there is better heat distribution. The heat from the fires in a downdraft kiln is deflected to the crown by bagwalls. Many brickyards have continuous kilns where all the kilns are served by one chimney. This provides for better draft when starting a cold kiln.

Tunnel kilns which are quite costly, are becoming popular. There are long kilns into which the ware is pushed on flat cars and moved forward a car length each time a new car is introduced, first through increasingly hot zones, until by the time it reaches the outlet the ware is sufficiently cool to take from the kiln. These kilns permit continuous operation as the kiln is always in use. Other types of kilns cause delays while cooling. Kilns may be wood, coal or gas fired. Electric kilns are not very popular except for glazing. The problem in the electric kiln is to get the heat away from the elements. Electric firing is cheaper than any other way, however, and will possibly be in vogue in the future, though probably never in the case of ordinary brick plants. Pyrometric cones are usually used in kiln control but modern plants are leaning heavily in the direction of control by electrical pyrometers recording at a central point in the yard, enabling the foreman to watch each kiln from his office.

### Chinaware And Earthenware

For many clay products one firing is sufficient, but such products as porcelain, chinaware and earthenware are fired at least twice, once to produce a body, and once to mature the glaze which covers the body. This type of ware is stacked in the kiln in fireclay boxes called saggers, which protect the ware from the kiln gases and allow for stacking. These articles that are decorated are fired still again, sometimes as many times as there are colours in the decoration. This is the reason for the high cost of some decorated ware. The decoration may be under the glaze or over it, the former being more permanent. Chinaware, porcelain and earthenware are quite similar in many respects, contain essentially the same raw materials, and differ only in their mode of manufacture. Chinaware is the result of European attempts to duplicate Chinese ware. Porcelain is the result of European attempts to do the same. Earthenware has been developed particularly in England and the United States. Stoneware, porcelain and chinaware are simply earthenware. Usually porcelain is more durable than chinaware or earthenware and is also more costly to decorate.

Almost any clay or shale could be used for making common brick. Most of the clay of this nature in Manitoba should not be used while better or cheaper materials are available. Many of the Prairie shales and clays are very difficult to work, having very tender drying properties and unpleasant colours. There are many exceptions, of course. There are a few stoneware clays in northern Manitoba. In Saskatchewan there are generally the same clays and shales as in Manitoba. In addition there is in the southwest part, around Eastend and around Willows, a wide range of refractory and semi-refractory clays. These are the basis of important production of stoneware crockery, sewer pipe, firebrick and earthenware. A western clay type of considerable interest is known as bleaching clay. Bleaching clays are quite common through the Prairies but apparently are best developed near Eastend, Saskatchewan, and Thorndill, Manitoba. These clays, usually called bentonite, are used in de-colouring and clarifying such products as oils, lards and shortening, and are also used as a binding ingredient in foundry sands. The Thorndill clay is outstanding in its ability to de-colourize. This type of clay may be used raw as the case of fuller's earth, but is usually activated by treatment with sulphuric acid. From Agricultural and Industrial Progress.

### ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY

The status of the Royal Netherlands navy has been increased by four motor torpedo boats. Ready for active service, the speedy vessels were turned over to Netherlands navy men by the Canadian Power Boat Company at Montreal.

## Lord Robert Cecil Still Has Visions Of Security And Peace Through League Of Nations

WOULD peace and security have world harder for its realization than Lord Robert Cecil (Viscount Cecil of Chelwood) former British cabinet minister and one of the drafters of the League of Nations covenant. His 75th birthday, Sept. 14, was marked by post-war planning groups throughout the world. Since 1916, when Lord Cecil presented to his colleagues in the British cabinet a memorandum on "proposals for diminishing the occasion of future wars," the British peer, son of Lord Salisbury, former Conservative prime minister of Great Britain, has devoted himself to the same cause.

With Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, and Dr. Edvard Benes foreign minister of the Czechoslovakian republic, he served as one of the three senior statesmen who played a part in the founding and early days of the League of Nations.

Lord Cecil has been described as "the unquestioned leader of a very powerful popular movement, first in Great Britain then in Europe and the world," who has devoted himself to the cause of world security with "unflinching courage, with no loss of determination, while defeat followed defeat, and no outburst of personal bitterness while one after another of those who had promised support proved unreliable."

Still following the same ideal, Lord Cecil said in a recent address that the settlement at the end of the war would be a tremendous turning point in the whole of civilization. "I think we must somehow or other get before the world a really vivid impression of our determination not to be satisfied with mere victory."

Such devotion to a great cause has won for him the admiration and affection of millions in many countries who have seen in Lord Cecil the embodiment of their hopes and ideals for a warless world.

But for the First Great War, which burnt into him "the inextinguishable flame of international relations which made war an acknowledged method—indeed the only fully authorized method—of settling international disputes," Lord Cecil writes in his recent autobiography "A Great Experiment." Jonathan Cape, Toronto, he would probably have gone on "fairly comfortably as a Conservative official."

Lord Cecil was a member of the government when the first League of Nations Society was formed. Continued with the League of Nations Association which was formed a little later, the infant society became the League of Nations Union in 1918. When the war ended David Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, named Lord Cecil and General Smuts to represent the British Empire in the commission of the Paris Peace Conference charged with drafting the League Covenant. At Paris Lord Cecil was President Woodrow Wilson's chief aide, and the United States. Smuts credited him with bringing the covenant through the debate "in its original integrity."

Lord Cecil attended the first assembly of the League in 1920 as delegate of South Africa, named by General Baile and subsequently served the league in various capacities, finally as official British representative in 1921 when he resigned because he differed with the policies of the British government.

Because the British government, backed up by smaller nations as the league mainstay, failed to take a firm stand against aggression, Lord Cecil found himself at odds with the government and with his own party in the years following the First Great War.

"It was not that my colleagues generally speaking were hostile to the league. The prime minister, Mr. (Stanley) Baldwin, (now Earl Baldwin) was temperamentally in its favor. But both he and others regarded it as a kind of excessiveness which must be carefully prevented from having too much influence on our foreign policy."

"Geneva to which was a strange place in which a new-fangled machine, under the control of foreigners to influence or even control our international action... to me this attitude was almost heart-breaking."

In 1923 he was awarded the first peace prize of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, amounting to \$25,000, and

In 1927 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Lord Cecil visited Canada in 1923, in 1922 to attend the British Commonwealth Relations Conference in Toronto, and again in 1927. Of his visits to the Dominion he recalls in his autobiography the "exceeding kindness and hospitality" of Canadians. During his second trip he visited Niagara, "which convinced me that even the greatest of waterfalls has little honor in its own country."

Of his third visit, he writes of a conversation with Prime Minister Maclean, King, who had been much infected with what seemed to be the dangerous views of the British government.

Years of discouragement and the advent of a second world war have not discouraged Lord Cecil. On the contrary, he still believes that security can only be obtained, as the league founders agreed a quarter century ago, on the basis that "we must have, even if we call it an alliance for peace, overwhelming force available against the aggressor."

"How to secure it is a different matter, and I agree requires grave consideration; but it must be done on all our plans of economic reform and social justice... admirable though they may be... will be blown away by the first gust of international passion."

Speaking of the early policies formulated by the league, he said recently: "We of the League of Nations Union must rejoice at the increasing admission that our policy was right."

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## The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

### THE CHANCES FOR ANOTHER HIGH YIELD

What are the chances for another high yield per acre of wheat this coming year? Many are asking this question.

I have examined carefully the records, and I find that in the past fifty-seven years there have been five years each of high yields per acre that were followed by low yields: 1885, 1895, 1908, 1915, and 1921, but that there have also been five years of high yields which were each succeeded by another year of high yield: 1890, 1901, 1905, 1911 and 1927.

On five occasions, therefore, a high yield per acre has been followed by a low yield and on five occasions a high yield per acre has been followed by still another high yield, but there has been only one period where three high yields in succession occurred: 1911, 1912 and 1913.

I note, however, that every high yield that has occurred in the West in fifty-seven years has been the result of better than average rainfall. It seems, therefore, that whether we have a high or low yield per acre this coming crop will depend mainly upon whether the rain that falls during this coming summer is better than average or less than average. It is to be noted, however, that next year's crop will start in with slight or higher reserves of moisture in the soil than the average.

Following factors have tended to decrease supplies and increase demand. Official estimates place the U.S. winter wheat acreage at 37,482,000 acres which is 10,500,000 acres or 22 percent below average. The 1942 bread grain production of Germany and the Danube Basin was only 687 million bushels compared with the pre-war average of 981 million bushels.

Following factors have tended to increase supplies and decrease demand: Although wheat acreage was reduced by 12,000,000 acres in Argentina, Australia, U.S.A. and Canada, the four countries produced approximately two billion bushels of wheat in 1942, an increase of 300,000,000 bushels over the previous season—Bread grain acreage in Rumania has been brought close to the official goal by late seeding.

## Alberta Legislature Meets February 18

The proclamation calling the next session of the Legislature has been published in the Alberta Gazette, and members will assemble in Edmonton February for the opening at 3:00 p.m. February 18. Already at work is Hon. Peter Dawson, Speaker. He is studying House Rules in preparation for his important duties as conductor and arbiter of proceedings. Some changes will be witnessed in the chamber, Elmer E. Roper will be introduced and will take his seat for the first time, and C. A. Reynolds will sit as an Independent Social Creditor. The familiar face of the late D. M. Dugan will be missed by those who knew him during his legislative years. Prior to the opening, government supporters will meet in caucus, the first meeting being called for February 16.

## Increase in Dairy Products

Alberta dairy farmers came across with production in great style during 1942, with a record of 1,799,888,600 lbs. of milk for the year. The total value of all dairy products was \$31,770,000, an increase of \$4,400 over the previous year. This, during a period of acute labour shortage, is considered a notable contribution to the nation's war-time economy. During the year 94 creameries each increased butter output by an average of 18,000 lbs., the total being very close to 40,000,000 lbs. Cheese manufacture reached 2,908,545 lbs. with two new factories bringing the total to 20.

## Province Will Build T.B. Sanatorium

Alberta will build a new \$500,000 tuberculosis sanatorium on the University grounds in Edmonton, and provided the necessary priorities can be obtained, construction work will commence immediately the frost leaves the ground. In announcing this new project, Premier Abernethy said that Alberta, in common with all other provinces and countries, was experiencing a war-time rise in the death rate from this disease. The number of those stricken has been increased by men returned from the armed forces, and today all beds are occupied, the waiting list lengthening and a serious situation is present. While returned men suffering from the disease are a direct charge of the dominion, the province, under arrangement, is required to administer treatment and care. The new sanatorium will be the most modern of its kind in Canada, possibly in North America, and will hold 300 beds. Officials having already surveyed sanatoria in other parts of the country with a view to planning a treatment centre in keeping with modern methods.



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### Territory Under Administration.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY, Town of Olds, and District commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of Rge. 4 and the north boundary of Tp. 30, west of the 5th Meridian, east to the Red Deer River, north along the said river to the intersection of the north boundary of Tp. 31, west of the 4th Meridian, thence west to the western boundary of Rge. 24, west of the 4th Meridian, thence south to the north boundary of Tp. 33, west of the 4th Meridian, thence west to the Red Deer River, thence south along the said river to the southern boundary of Tp. 33, thence east to the eastern boundary of Rge. 5 and south to the point of commencement.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

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MEMNONITE BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 — — — — — Franchising service  
7:45 — — — — — Franchising service, including  
Young Peoples' meeting on  
alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 5 p.m.—Prayer service

## UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

## EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, D. A. Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 — — — — — Sunday school  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Wednesdays, 5 p.m.—Prayer meeting

## LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday  
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday: Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16

2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16

3rd and 5th Sunday: Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

# Financial Statement and Returns

of the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

## RECEIPTS

Balance at December 31, 1941  
Municipal account—in bank \$9570.94, on hand \$11.30... \$ 9582.24 \$9582.24

Receipts on Account Municipal Taxation  
Municipal Taxes & costs \$6830.45; Business tax \$2405.60 11236.05 11236.05

Advances and Charges Repaid  
Hospital \$52.50; Indigent Relief \$51.72 548.72 548.72

Municipal Revenue Other than Taxes  
Licenses \$52.50; Rentals \$219.50; Interest \$30.11 302.11 302.11

Dog tags \$38.00; Scavenging \$3.00 41.00 41.00

Commissions—Social service taxes remitted 13.22 13.22

Refund Land Titles Office .90; Hall receipts \$32.50 33.40 33.40

Water sold \$37.00; Refund insurance .50 73.50 403.23 73.50

Assets Sold  
Lots sold 110.00 110.00

Sundry  
Overpaid taxes 110.66 110.66

Trust Moneys Received  
Social Services \$491.85; School \$13508.53 13800.38 13800.38

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31 1942  
Municipal 367.20 367.20

\$96218.48

## PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1941  
Municipal \$ 212.70 \$212.70

Administration  
Salaries—Sec. Treas. \$1,200; Assessor \$150; Audit \$50 1410.00 1410.00

Purchase of Victory Bond 2000.00 2000.00

Bond Premium \$10.00; Legal Expenses \$20.00 30.00 30.00

L.T.O. \$45.30; Delegates expenses \$37.00 82.30 82.30

Printing, Postage & Stationery 414.52 414.52

Telephone \$51.35; Insurance \$181.22 232.57 232.57

Hall Rent \$399.30; Association fees \$10.00 409.30 409.30

Typewriter \$175.00; Moyle, trees \$48.00 223.00 223.00

Unemployment insurance 43.37 4885.06 43.37

Protection of Persons and Property  
Fire Department \$451.45; Police Department \$1535.77 1987.22 1987.22

Street Lighting 1851.50 3838.72 1851.50

Social Services  
Mothers' Allowance \$294.00; Old Age Pensions \$340.21 634.21 634.21

Resched Health Unit 316.94 950.25 316.94

Health, Relief, etc.  
Hospital Bill \$615.35; Sanitation \$1506.95 2322.30 2322.30

Indigent Relief \$1072.39; Blind Institute \$25.00 1097.39 1097.39

Salvation Army \$300.00; Library \$78.00 378.00 378.00

Red Cross \$190.00; Agricultural Society \$50.00 240.00 240.00

Didsbury General Hospital 300.00 4074.69 300.00

Public Works  
Streets \$282.59; Sidewalks \$198.76 1027.15 1027.15

Parks \$10.50; Rinks \$75.00 85.50 85.50

Workmen's Compensation Board 61.07 1173.72 61.07

Sundry  
Refund of Overpaid Taxes 110.66 110.66

Trust Moneys or Requisitions Remitted  
Social Services \$231.60; School \$12000.00 12231.60 12231.60

Balances, Dec. 31, 1942  
Municipal Account—in Bank \$8442.35; On hand \$8.37 8450.72 8450.72

Savings Account—in Bank 30.11 30.11

Social Services Tax Trust Acc't.—  
In Bank \$259.96; on hand .29 260.25 8741.08 260.25

Total \$36218.48

Above Cash on Hand was Deposited Jan. 13th, 1943

## TAX STATEMENT.

Equalized Valuation Set by the Alberta Assessment Commission—\$128,000

Assessed Value for Each Tax (net) Dollars only	Municipal 11 & 10 mills and 10%	Social Services 3.2 mills	School \$10.443 15 & 10 mills
Rate of Taxation (mills on dollar)			
Current Levy under each tax heading	\$10,509.62	\$418.46	\$13,016.88
Uncollected at December 31, 1941—including costs	14,012.89	678.29	16,154.70
Penalties and costs added in 1942	1,086.30	66.60	1,233.75
Taxes Reinstated, 1942			34.20
Total Due	\$26,609.01	\$1,363.35	\$30,619.56

Collections in 1942—including costs	11,236.05	491.85	13,808.53
Cancellations Authorized in 1942	1.62	16.44	1.55
Discounts on Taxes in 1942	\$76.35		608.31
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1941	14,194.99	855.06	16,641.16
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid, December 31, 1941		491.85	
Collected in 1942 (see above)		491.85	
Total due [accounted for below]		491.85	
Paid to Provincial Government in 1942		231.60	
Amount Paid in Excess of Collections, December 31st, 1942		260.25	
Amount Collected but not paid, December 31, 1942			
Amount of Requisition		12,000.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1942		12,000.00	

Summary of Tax Roll For 1943. Analysis of Levy.		
Taxes Levied For		
Municipal Purposes	10009.62	
School Purposes—Public School	13018.88	
Total Taxation Revenue	23028.50	
Charges or Taxes Placed on Tax Roll for Collection:		
Social Services	418.46	
Total Charges on Tax Roll for Collection	418.46	
Total Taxes Receivable (in respect of Current Year's Levies or Charges)	24314.96	
Prior Year's Assets Added to Current Roll		
Arrears of Taxes	31260.08	
Penalties added	2386.88	
Total Face Amount of Tax Roll	57001.92	

Assets		
Balances, Dec. 31, 1942		
Municipal Account—in Bank \$8442.35; on hand \$8.37	\$ 8450.72	
Savings Account \$30.11; Victory Bond \$2000.00	2030.11	10480.83
Municipal Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes \$6,257.96; Business Tax \$2168.61	8426.57	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands	5708.42	14194.99
Accounts Receivable		
Social Services Tax Commissions	6.50	6.50
Inventories — Supplies on Hand		
Public Works \$600.00; Office Equipment \$200.00	800.00	800.00
Fixed Assets		
Town Property	5400.00	5400.00
Trust Assets, Balances Dec. 31, 1942		
Social Services Tax Trust Acc't.		
In Bank \$259.96; on hand .29	260.25	260.25
Uncollected Trust Taxes Dec. 31, 1942		
Social Services, \$470.50; on forfeited lands \$384.56	855.06	
School \$9040.05; on forfeited lands \$7601.11	16611.16	17496.22
TOTAL	48638.79	

LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1942		
Municipal Account	\$ 367.20	\$ 367.20
Accounts Payable		
Audit Fees	90.00	
Old Age Pensions \$350.00; Mothers' Allowance \$24.50	374.50	
Sundry Accounts	311.48	775.98
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1942		
Social Services	170.50	
Collected but not remitted	200.25	
School	9040.05	
Social Services on Unforfeited Lands	381.50	
School on Unforfeited Lands	7601.11	17756.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18599.65	
Reserve for non-collection of Municipal Taxes		5725.92
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)		21013.22
TOTAL	48638.79	

## VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at DEC. 31, 1942

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942, as per above cash statement	\$ 8.66
Additional cash received between Dec. 31, 1942 and date of audit	144.47
	\$153.13
Less deposited in bank between Dec. 31 and date of audit	\$150.28
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit	\$ 2.85

I have audited the books and accounts of Town of Didsbury for the year ending 31st of December, 1942, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers, and certify that in my opinion the financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanation given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned under the General Remarks by Auditor Didsbury, January 13, 1943. A. BRUSO, Auditor, Didsbury, Alberta

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 2493rd anniversary of the birth of Confucius was celebrated this year.

Three million dollars worth of fish were landed by Canadian fishermen during June.

The visit of a Chinese mission to India has been postponed indefinitely, according to a government spokesman.

Argentina has struck sharply at Nazi propaganda activities with an order for immediate dissolution of the German Cultural Welfare Society.

Lawbreakers in Britain can't bank on getting transportation to police stations when they are picked up in future as Scotland Yard has ordered "strict economy" in the use of cars.

A commission has been appointed by the government of the Union of South Africa to inquire into the provision of a national health service for all sections of the union's population.

Lieut. Francis Goodfellow of the Royal Navy has been awarded the Netherlands' Grand Cross of the Military Order of William for carrying out a secret mission involving great danger.

Charles Vining, head of the war-time information board, told a press conference at Ottawa the board plans to establish a modest office in Washington and another in New York.

### Dirndl-Type Jumper

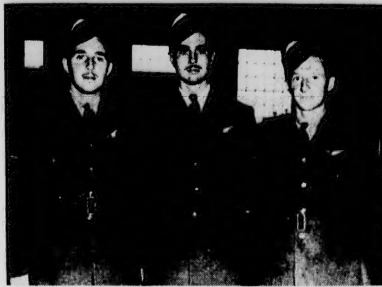


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## Three Saskatchewan Air Gunners



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

Among the class of graduate Air Gunners of No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., Macdonald, Manitoba, who received their flying badges and sergeant stripes recently, were three lads from Saskatchewan. Reading from left to right they are J. E. Cameron and C. J. Slough, both of Saskatoon and H. Cam, Craven, Sask. The presentation was made to the successful candidates by Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, A.F.C., Air Member for Personnel, during his recent visit to the station.

## Food Value In Fish

When Digested About 90 Per Cent.

Absorbed By Blood Stream

Among the satisfying things scientists and food experts have discovered about fish is that from 85 to 90 per cent. of it when digested is absorbed by the blood stream. Fish supplies a complete protein food. It contains the materials necessary for body building and repair. Sea fish should be included frequently in the diet because of its iodine content. Fish generally contains excellent proportions of other minerals including calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, iron and copper.

### GAIN AND LOSS

In a civil service examination given in New York some time ago one of the questions asked was, "If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75, does he gain or lose by the transaction?"

One of our modern sweet young things, after studying for a while, answered, "He gains on the cents but loses on the dollars."

If built of materials available in 1900, today's automobile would weigh three times as much as it does.

Boys In Middle East Find Octopus

Makes Good Food

The octopus, which has terrified youngsters in under-water thrillers and is regarded as one of the most sinister perils of the deep, is proving very useful in the Middle East.

The boys fighting out there are getting a new slant on this unattractive creature. A letter from a member of the Royal Army Service Corps describes with gusto the hunting and cooking of the octopus.

"We use a two-pronged barb spear and spear the creatures as they lie in wait in rocky pools. When baked and dressed they taste like rich crab. Only the small ones, about two feet in size—are used by the Greeks, and it is a favorite dish with them."—Toronto Telegram.

### THE BEST MILEAGE

Average automobile attains its best mileage from gasoline at a speed of 20 to 25 miles an hour, after which it drops constantly until, at 60 miles an hour the mileage is cut almost in half.

Malta's water supply is wholly from springs. There are no rivers or lakes on the island.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Where do you think he's going?"

## Counteracting Force

Has Been Set In Motion By Aggression Of The Nazis

The New York Times says: The Nazis are showed. They make skillful use of the technique of the warfare of words and of the war of machines. In the light of three years of war they are not more than shrewd. It is not in Nazi nature to be wise. Wisdom would have refrained from attacking the United States. Wisdom would have known that the Germans are not numerous enough or gifted enough to rule the world. Wisdom would have learned from Germany's own philosophers that when you set an aggressive force like Nazism in motion you bring into being the force that will counteract it.

The counteracting force is gathering strength day by day. It is growing inside Hitler's lines as well as outside them. It is growing faster than any possible Axis victories, in Russia, Asia or Africa, could whittle it down. The Second World War has lasted longer and spread farther than Hitler planned. When he failed to end it or limit it in 1940, and again in 1941, he was perhaps the victor of his own movement. But his failure, sealed his, and the movement's ultimate doom.

## SMILE AWHILE

A newly-inducted private wrote his family some few days after he had arrived at camp:

"I've gained 60 pounds since I came here, two pounds of flesh and 58 pounds of equipment."

"I called to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out just now."

"Ah when do you expect him to be out again?"

She, reading a quartet: "I see now why woman is often called a bird."

He (smartly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

"I'm wondering what to buy for my wife's birthday."

"Ask her."

"Good heavens, I couldn't afford that!"

There was a pile of stones in the road and a lamp on the top of it. An old fellow was in charge.

"What's this lamp for?"

"So motorists can see the pile of stones."

"But what's the pile of stones for?"

"To put the lamp on, of course."

Young Wife—Leonard is so slovenly. Half the buttons are generally missing from his clothes.

Severe Aunt—H'm. Perhaps they are not sewn on properly.

"That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."

She—You can take me to the dance on the pier tonight if you like, unless, of course, you meet somebody more attractive in the meantime.

He—I say, that's jolly sporting of you. We'll leave it like that, then, shall we?

"What were those unusual greens we had tonight, cook?"

"You remember, ma'am, you said those geraniums in the garden looked so lovely you could eat them?"

"Yes."

"Well, you have!"

## Soldier In Britain

Canadians Take Great Interest In The Job At Hand

The Canadian soldier in Britain is a citizen-soldier who will go back to the beach or farm, factory or lumber woods when the war is over. But today he is all soldier—a man with the interest of the professional in the tools and tactics of his job.

He has carried over into army life the characteristics of curiosity and enthusiasm that made him a resourceful workman in the beloved pursuits of his own country.

Assault troops scaling a cliff on the English coast don't just go through the motions. They're intensely interested in the speed they can make, the manner in which their last ounce of energy can be expended. They come back from the assault course talking about it.

Sappers throwing together temporary bridges in competition with companion units don't waste a breath while the job is on. They find fault with themselves and each other when the task is over and argue it out to their hearts' content.

The artillerymen lay down barges on a south county hill. Tanks speed out. Connie, Caroline, Clarice infantrymen follow up at the double. They do it under the eyes not only of generals but of privates from their own units rubbing elbows with the generals. The privates view the simulated assault with the same critical eye as back home they viewed another's stand of wheat. They do it as if they meant it.

They meant it at Dierpie. They meant it every day of their lives and a hint of why they go at the job in just that way is in the slight grin on their sun-burned faces. It's a distant grin, a visible chuckle at some story in the future, intensely private and shared by a hundred thousand men. It has to do with something in the time beyond the growing battle. It's wheat in the sun, frozen ruts in a wooded road, southwest wind on the bay.

### DIFFERENT NOW

Thousands of fishing boats through the Gulf of Georgia and the mouth of the Fraser River today. All are manned by whites or Indians. For the first time in more than 40 years, no Japanese fisherman is afloat in B.C. waters today. Japanese domination of the industry has ended.—Vancouver Sun.

Port Said northern terminus of the Suez canal, was founded in 1859 when work was begun on the huge ditch.

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## SANDS OF HAZARD

— BY —  
J. B. RYAN

### CHAPTER II.

THE four men turned and followed Andre Ribbott out of the cafe. Were they not Kahiri, Storey would have agreed that the quartet was the bodyguard of the fat little Frenchman. But the Kahiri were not native to Algeria. They were found only Tripolitania, on the other side of the Libyan border, fierce Berbers who acknowledged the rule of neither Italy nor Senegal. Why should those wild men, as dreamed as their cousins the Touaregs, be in Ain Saffa obeying the orders of the equally despotic French?

"The Kahiri intend to attack us when we leave the cafe," announced Mohammed. "The whisper went through the coffee house that Ismeddin the Lawless had come to take from Sid Storey the money obtained from the sale of many sheep."

"You have your gun, Mohammed?" Storey asked.

"The shepherd nodded, and a grin stretched through his beard. 'I have a knife, also,' he said. 'I intend to fight? There are other Kahiri in Ain Saffa, and if we should kill any of them we'll have horns with Ismeddin and his desert gangsters.'"

A moment later the thin-faced waiter shuffled to the edge of the table. Storey smiled. "Thanks for the warning. Who prepared that supposed sure card for you?"

"A strange woman, monsieur," answered the waiter. "She intercepted me in the street and offered me a handful of francs to show you, in such a manner that the other man would suspect nothing, what she had written on the card."

"What did she look like?"

"She was young. More than that I cannot say, since she was covered from head to foot in a dark baran. She was gone when I returned to the kitchen, but I think she was a girl of the Roumi—a Franzawi."

STOREY tipped the waiter and dismissed him. This was a four-sided drama, with parts seemingly unrelated. What connection could there be between Andre Ribbott securing meat for Hungry France, Jack Storey trekking across the desert to return of his native land; the fierce Berbers from Tripolitania and this unknown girl who had come out of nowhere?

"Shall we go, Mohammed?" suggested Storey.

The shepherd loosened his cloak, exposing belted knife and gun, rose with Storey and stepped with his friend and former employer to the door and out of the cafe.

"Let us go this way, said. Mohammed bin Mulai took the lead. "It is longer, but in a direction where the Kahiri are least liable to be lying in ambush."

The course of the shepherd was the safest procedure. Yet as he moved in the wake of his clerk-stroked companion Jack Storey half-wished that the encounter with Ismeddin or Ribbott would be precipitated. If Mohammed led him safely through the tortuous streets to the hotel and they were able to steal undisturbed out of Ain Saffa, which was undoubtedly the next step on the shepherd's pro-

gram, the American might leave Africa with all this mystery unexplained.

MOHAMMED stopped so suddenly that Storey's best struck against the shapely heel of the gaiter. The Moslem was peering ahead into the gloom. "Did you hear anything, said?" he whispered.

The street had narrowed to such an extent that jutting balconies of opposing buildings had transformed the thoroughfare into a tunnel. Out of the darkness came the rattle of a loose cobblestone. Mohammed flared against the nearest wall, and then the shadows under the balconies condensed into darker shapes, a host of men moving through the street.

"The Kahiri!" Mohammed whirled silently in his tracks, dragging at the clank of Storey. Hurry, said, before they see us.

At the first widening corner the street became another place of shadows. Again Mohammed alid to a halt. Before his marled oath could announce that they were trapped, silent figures had leaped beside Storey and the shepherd, daggers whipping from forearm-sheaths.

Mohammed had jerked out his own knife in time to block the blade that slashed at his throat. A hurtling body rumbled against Storey as he attempted to draw his gun. Another Berber dove, jamming Storey against the building and over the sprawled men a knife rose. But before the weapon could fall, flame bit through the darkness and the man with the dagger clattered beside Storey.

A heavy flung the clinking Kahiri clear, and as the American struggled to his feet a hand gripped his torn sleeve. "Come, Monsieur Storey!" bellowed a tense whisper in his ear. "Come with me!"

STOREY had a momentary glimpse of a small dark-eyed face under the hood of a robe that blended with the shadows into which the slight figure was drawing him. Voice-face and form had been those of a woman, but the strength in the hand that clutched him was so near to being masculine that Storey found himself clear of the milling Kahiri and in a passage between buildings before he could check his would-be rescuer.

"Don't stop," urged the girl, tugging at his arm. "If you are captured, monsieur, it means your death—"

"But Mohammed—!" By main force, Storey freed his arm. "I can not leave him—he is in danger, too."

"Monsieur—!" Again the girl in the baran caught at him. This time Storey could not break her clinging hold, but in spite of her hammering efforts, he gained the mouth of the passage.

The number of men in the street seemed to have increased, and shouts and commands had broken the silence. There was a light, also, gleaming not on knife-blades but on the duller metal of rifle-barrels.

"Qui vive?" a rifle, held by barrel and stock, slammed against the chest of Storey, pressing him against the wall. Two of the soldiers were holding the girl in the dark robe.

The leader of the squad was kneeling beside a crumpled form on the cobblestones. The man who had been shot while attempting to knife Jack Storey.

The sergeant of police arose. "Shot through the head," he announced. He glanced disinterestedly at Storey, then stooped to pick up two pistols the gun that had been knocked from Storey's grasp in the fight with the Berbers—and one other weapon.

Other than the dead Kahiri, the soldiers and the prisoners, the street was empty. Ismeddin and his followers had disappeared. Gone too, was Mohammed bin Mulai.

THE sergeant, finding that one of the pistols had been fired, pocketed the guns, then stepped closer to Storey. "Why did you kill this man?" he demanded in Arabic, then getting a better look at Storey's features, he shifted suddenly to French. "Mon Dieu! You are European."

"Good thing you got here, Ser-

geant," grinned Storey. "Another five minutes and those Berbers might have proven too much for us."

"Berbers?" The sergeant stared blankly, then glanced up and down the deserted street. "There is only one man here. We saw no one else—just you and this girl and the man you killed."

The girl spoke. "There were at least six others, monsieur. They must have fled when they heard you coming. It was I who sent you the message informing you that a man in the cafe of Anar ben Yusuf was in danger."

"It seems that we came too late to save him," commented the non-com. "Monsieur—mademoiselle, you are both under arrest."

"Arrest?" The eyes of the girl widened, as with fright. "But sergeant—you are making a mistake. It was this man, Monsieur Storey, whom I wanted you to protect."

The sergeant shrugged. "We heard no struggle in the street. We heard but the one pistol shot, and when we arrived an instant later we found this dead Arab with you and this Monsieur Storey beside him. This is a murder, mademoiselle. I must take you to the Commandante."

(To Be Continued)

## A Gay, Neat Apron



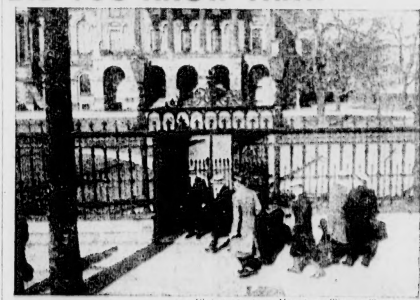
Yes, you'll want to make BOTH versions of this pretty Anne Adams apron. Pattern 4269. It's neat and well-fitting. "A" shows a scalloped edge; "B" has straight edges; both have smooth, straight bands. Use bias binding or ruffling.

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London scientists now declare that of the 11 different kinds of animals sounding milk for human beings reindeer give the richest.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT:



Members of Toronto's legal profession still slide through the peculiar gates of Osgoode Hall on Queen Street. These gates and the wrought iron fence were erected to keep out cattle that then grazed near at hand. This picture is from an Associated Screen News "Did You Know That?" movie show.

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A lawyer came to London to locate a young woman who had fallen heir to a large fortune. The police were called in to aid in the search, and placed the case in the hands of a clever and personable young detective. Several weeks passed by without any information, and the lawyer was beginning to feel deeply concerned over the matter, when the young detective appeared and smilingly informed him he had located the heiress.

"Where is she?" asked the lawyer. "At my place," replied the detective. "I married her yesterday."

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## RECTOR WAS LUCKY

Rev. A. D. Wing, rector in Crawley, Eng., threw an envelope with three 41 notes inside his waste basket by mistake and gave the notes up as lost when the paper was sent away for salvage. Six months later the envelope, with the notes stained but intact, was returned by a paper salvage worker.

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## BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

### HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. R. Brown and son Herbert, of Vancouver, are visiting with his sister, Mrs. O. Carleton.

Knox Junior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fawcett on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowitz, who have been visiting at the coast for the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

AC2 Frank Durrer of the R.C.A.F., was visiting his parents here for a few days leave, prior to leaving for duties at Toronto.

Raymond Hayne enlisted in the aircrew R.C.A.F. two weeks ago. He is now on leave and will report for duty on June 7.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Roseland Hotel on Monday morning, Feb. 1, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1013 Southern Building, Calgary.

Mrs. Foote wishes to announce that her store will be closed during the month of February. She thanks her customers for their kind patronage in the past and hopes to be of service to them again on her return.

Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Ireland, of Vancouver, B. C., that their son, Pilot Officer Earl Ireland, has safely arrived overseas. Earl is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rodney, and is well known in the Didsbury district.

"Texas" with William Holden, Clare Trevor and Glenn Ford, an exciting Western with hoofs pounding out new trails of Empire, is the feature at Didsbury Theatre this week Thursday and Saturday. To make way for the Air Cadets Dance there will be no show on Friday night.

Mrs. Foote leaves today (Thursday) for Eastern Canada when she will visit her son, Sub-Lieutenant Delmer Foote, who is with the Canadian Navy at the Eastern Coast. She will also visit her old home at Berwick, Nova Scotia. During the month of February the New Shoppes will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oke, who were visiting at the coast, returned last weekend. Harold had experiences of zero weather and snow in Vancouver and tells of seeing people in the stores working in overcoats. Intending to go by plane they found the planes grounded at both Calgary and Vancouver, and had to take the train. Coming home, Mr. Oke's train was stalled for twenty hours on account of snow.

## Melvin Notes.

On Monday, February 15th, the Melvin Red Cross Group will hold a whist drive at Melvin School to raise funds for overseas parcels. A 20 lb. turkey and a large rooster have been donated to be raffled that evening.

The weather has not been favourable for social calls, but now and again we see the odd saddle horse being exercised. O well, that's better than losing your hat and freezing your hands away.

Mrs. Douglas Landeen and baby daughter returned home from Calgary this week.

Mrs. Godfrey Carlson and Mrs. P. Daniels have been spending a couple of weeks in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowitz returned Tuesday from a visit to Vancouver. They report 4 degrees below zero weather with 18 inches of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Cowitz will celebrate their golden wedding on Friday.

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See Me at the Club Lunch  
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## Town of DIDSBURY

### Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Didsbury School District No. 652

#### Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1943.

A. C. FISHER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Didsbury School District No. 652

#### School Trustee Elections 1943

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of School Trustee, for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this nineteenth day of January, 1943.  
W. A. AUSTIN  
Returning Officer.

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### Municipal Elections 1943.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of Candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years, and for the office of Councillors for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this nineteenth day of January, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN  
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### CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Attractive Bungalow Piano. Has a lovely tone and a beautifully grained walnut case in excellent condition, piano bench included. Apply Pioneer, or write Box 26, Carstairs.

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FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Bull Calf, and one Saddle Horse L. Stauffer, phone 2007.

FOR SALE—6 1/2 inch Grinder equipped with Model T Ford stationary engine and good belt. All complete and in good order. Price \$40.00. Apply H. Vandeloop, phone 209.

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